

**AURORA COUNTY, SD**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	421	438	496
Acreage	342,846	379,973	376,815
Average size (acres)	814	868	760
Median size (acres)	595	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	455,022	208,805	172,286
Machinery/equip (dollars)	68,590	58,977	43,808
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	225,770	257,273	259,792
Harvested	165,334	169,941	157,135
Irrigated	D	D	D
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	54,960	43,880	32,481
(dollars avg. per farm)	130,547	100,182	65,486
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	26,673	18,512	11,000
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	50,383	55,149	52,581
Beef cows	23,195	24,305	23,251
Milk cows	765	811	1,157
Hogs and pigs	20,444	41,148	45,755
Sheep and lambs	4,603	8,815	6,413
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	3,370
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	540	476
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	61,470	56,569	50,379
Corn, silage or green chop	3,266	3,138	4,567
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	15,256	23,663	15,710
Barley	779	6,356	11,832
Oats	3,539	18,297	20,189
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	5,554	3,986	2,626
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	44,250	45,898	47,014
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**AURORA COUNTY, SD CONT.**

**Orchards**

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

- N represents zero.
  - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
  - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture